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1. THE COMMUNIST WLRLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE ICFTU AND WCL PROPOSING "BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MEETING IN ORDER TO EXAMINE JOINTLY THE BEST MEANS OF ORGANIZING CONCERTED ACTION AGAINST MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS." REFERRING TO "BIG CAPITAL" AS THE COMMON ADVERSARY OF WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES, THE WFTU CALLED FOR COOPERATION IN ESTABLISHING A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AND NOTED THE SIMILARITY OF VIEWS AMONG THE INTERNATIONALS ABOUT THE "EVIL NATURE OF THESE GIANT MONOPOLIES."

2. THE LETTER FROM WFTU GENERAL SECRETARY GENSOUS TO THE ICFTU WAS DATED FEBRUARY 3 AND WAS INCLUDED IN WORKING DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECENT MEETING OF THE ICFTU'S COMMITTEE ON CONTACTS WITH COMMUNIST TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS. THE ICFTU SECRETARIAT, WHICH DOES NOT INTEND TO ANSWER THE LETTER, PRESENTED IT TO THE COMMITTEE TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THE SOVIETS HOPE TO EXPLOIT EAST-WEST TRADE UNION MEETINGS BY SEEKING TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON WORKER PROBLEMS IN "SO-CALLED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."

3. A COPY OF THE WFTU LETTER IS BEING SENT BY AIRGRAM ALONG WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. THEY SHOULD BE TREATED CONFIDENTIAL. GREENWALD

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